Says Many Are Underemployed

Many persons are today—from an economic point of view — underemployed on small inefficient farms, says Dr. Harry M. Love, head of the agricultural economics department at V. P. I.

These "under-employed" workers comprise a virtually untapped source of labor for the nation, the economist says.

He points out that many persons working on marginal and on submarginal farms are "under-employed"—not from the standpoint of keeping busy, but from the standpoint of making the most effective use of labor, land and other resources. "It is production that counts rather than how hard a person works," Dr. Lowe says.

Pointing up the fact that additional manpower is one of the "most urgently needed items in our rearmament program," Dr. Lowe says that probably the best source of supply lies in those areas where people are un-employed.

"We have built up a lot of romance about a man owning his own farm, but if that farmer is inefficient he could accomplish more working for someone else on a better farm or in industry," the economist says.

Dr. Lowe's advice to "lenders"—banks, etc.—is to discourage the marginal farmer from "holding on to something he had better turn loose," when he applies for financial assistance.

On the other hand, credit to help an efficient farmer buy out a less efficient neighbor will increase the output of workers released from hopeless situations, and increase the productive output of land consolidated with other units, Dr. Lowe believes.

"Historical fact supports the idea that in an economy like ours a decreasing proportion of the population can produce the food and fiber needed. . Americans could not enjoy a high level of living when practically all the population was farming. Our standard of living can be raised still higher as more people shift to the productio nof non-agricultural goods and services, thereby leaving only enough commercial farms to produce an abundance of foods by efficient methods," he said.

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Richwood

Richwood, April 24.- "Nothing is powerful in speech which is not sincere. It is not put on from without, but put out from within."- Quoted.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Reed and family, of Lynchburg were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mays and son spent last week-end in Washington with relatives.

Mrs. Jack M. Hamilton and son, of Texas are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh and Mrs. Jack Hamilton and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. T Marsh at Buckingham Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the home of D. A. Pugh over the week-end were E. R. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woodall and Mr. and Mrs. A. T Powell and son, Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Powell and children, all of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh, of Ricks visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Pugh one day last week.

Roanoke Girl Wins Contest

Richmond, Va., April 25.- Jeanne Dickinson, sixteen-year-old Roanoke high school senior, winner of the national 1951 American Legion oratorical contest, will address the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce Congressional Dinner in Washington, Monday, April 30, R. H. Bogle, of Alexandria, president of the State Chamber announced.

Nine Virginia congressmen and Senator Willis Robertson have accepted invitations for the annual chamber dinner.

"Our Constitution - My Birthright," Miss Dickinson' winning oration will be the main address of the dinner.

Miss Dickinson won the $4,600 American Legion scholarship in competition with over 300,000 high school speakers from over the nation. The finals were held in Richmond and she is the first Virginian to win this contest which has been conducted annually for the past fourteen years among high school students of the nation.

Dulles says U. S. not to abandon East for West.

Shinwell sees a chance for peace in Korea.

Play safe—drive carefully.

HOMEMAKERS' ITEMS

You don't need a fireplace to enjoy outdoor cookery .. though it's a big help. Food specialists at V. P. I. recommen borrowing one or two steel racks from the family oven. These can be supported over sturdy rocks, bricks, or green forked sticks driven into the ground. Your outdoor grill is now ready for use. Prepare a bed of glowing coals from either wood or charcoal as the first step in delicious broiled, fried, or barbecued dishes.

To clean thick coatings of grease from inside an oven—put small open dishes filled with ammonia inside the broiler and oven section. Leave them there overnight. The ammonia fumes will loosen the accumulated grime enough to make your cleanup an easier job.

For a flavor that is refreshingly different, place a little applesauce and a few celery leaves on top of roast pork after it is well-browned, and let them cook with the roast. Slits may be made in the pork roast and pieces of raw apple and raw prunes inserted; this, too, produces an excellent and unusual flavor.

Adding a thin slice of lemon with the rind to soup stock before clearing it will develop a delicious flavor in the finished soup.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh
You've Got To Hand It To Sandy
Sandy Johnson's wife "Tiny" suddenly asks him at breakfast the other morning "Why don't you build me some bluebird houses?"
"What for?" asks Sandy. "Why for bluebirds, of course" says Tiny. "We always had 'em at home when I was a girl. May sound silly—but I sorta miss 'em."
Well, I know how busy Sandy's been lately and the thought of taking time out to build birdhouses could have made a lot of men blow their top. But not Sandy. He says, "No, Tiny. It doesn't sound silly. I think it's a wonderful idea—we're going to have bluebirds—and I'm starting on some birdhouses tonight."
From where I sit, we could do with more understanding people like Sandy—and Tiny, too. He respects her likings, and she respects his. He likes a temperate glass of beer now and then— and although Tiny sticks to coffee, whatever Sandy likes is O.K. with her. They live and let live—and that's why they live so happily.
Joe Marsh
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Route One

Appomattox, Route One, April 24- Mrs. John Jones is back at home after receiving treatments at the hospital in Lynchburg.

A. E. Hall, of Dublin visited in Appomattox on Sunday.

H. D. Jennings, W. B. Gibson and Mr Janes visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Nash on Saturday night.

Mrs. Horace Goad and daughter, Donnie Gale have returned to Lynchburg after spending some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hudson.

Ben Megginson is ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rosser visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rector Sunday evening.

Candidate

Herbert B. Adams, of Buckingham has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election as sheriff of that county in the August 7th Democratic primary. He is now serving his first time in that office.

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"THEN TH' PRINCESS TOOK TH' MAGIC WAND AN' WAVED IT OVER HIS HEAD AN—"

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. G. O'Brien are several days in Richmond. O'Brien is attending a meeting. The O'Briens were Tuesday night of Mr. and Mrs. A. of Petersburg.

Mr. Spradlin, Mrs. C. H. and Miss Lois Weddle, of were luncheon guests of E. Conner Wednesday.

Holee Atwood is visiting Mrs. L. L. Gayle.

Miss Gwen Shuford, student at Madison College was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Besmer and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hudson spent Sunday at Eagle Rock, Va.

Sgt. Thomas A. Smith, of Fort Belvoir spent the week-end here.

Mrs. Anna Burress, of Lynchburg was a recent guest in the home of Mrs. W. W. O'Brien.

Mrs. W. H. Conner is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. M. Spradlin, of Stewartsville, Va.

Robert E. Lee Group No. 73, of Woodman Circle met April 23 in the Masonic Hall. Out of town guests from Lynchburg were Miss Lois Weekley, Genevieve Dow, Mrs. Beulah Elliott and Mrs. Madell West. After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed.

Garland O'Brien, of Baltimore, was called home due to the illness of his mother, Mrs. W. W. O'Brien. She underwent an operation this morning at Memorial Hospital. Miss Phoebe O'Brien, of Washington, is also with her mother.

Mrs. Joel Coleman is recovering from a recent illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Wilkerson, of Crewe. Mrs. Coleman has often visited her neice, Mrs. D. A. Conner here.

Curt's Coleman, of Oakhill, W. Va. spent last week-end with his mother, Mrs. Joel Coleman.

Prof. Titus Beasley, of Bolivar, Mo. visited his brother, Grover E. Beasley last week.

Mrs. Dorothy Wallace, Mrs. Thelma Caldwell, Mrs. Virginia Rosser and Mrs. Clara Hanenkrat entertained at a miscellaneous shower Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Raymond Harris, a recent bride.

Mrs. J. E. Sears, Robert Allen Sears and Gray Holland spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Eames A. Powers and Miss Dorothy Sears in Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Holland and boys spent the week-end in Franklin, with his mother, who has been ill.

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NEWS ABOUT TOWN

By Mrs. Calvin Robinson

Spring has been somewhat stubborn this year but seems to be in full swing now. Have you ever seen such a welcomed change!

Last Sunday I had the pleasure of visiting the Norfolk Municipal Gardens. The Azelas were in full blossom. More than 100,000 of them are clustered along eight miles of paths (I must have walked four of those miles.) The colors ranged from a fiery red to delicate pink and pure white, I brought two lovely red azaleas home with me.

I also had the privilege of seeing the flower show exhibits of combined clubs in the Norfolk area. Must say, however, that our local flower show was just as good, especially in arrangements.

If you love azaleas gardens, take a trip to Norfolk.

Since last week, several have told me that we have another Phi Beta Kappa among A. H. S. graduates. Bolling Conner has just won this honor at William and Mary. Miss Frances Cheatham, now on the local school faculty, won this honor while at Randolph-Macon Womans College. Are there any others.

Here is a salute to Miss Beulah White for having the lead feminine role in Macbeth at Lynchburg College this week. Hear that the local Senior Class will attend the performance tonight. Understand that the college dramatic coach said that Miss White was the best amateur actress he had seen. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George White and an A. H. S. graduate.

Here is a suggestion: the next time an entertainment is held here featuring children, why not have them model Patricia Ann Dresses? Patricia Ann is the trade name of the lovely dresses made at the Appomattox Garment Company. They are sold and known all over the nation. By the way, the plant newspaper of the Appomattox Garment Company is named the Patricia Ann Leader. Miss Betty Kidd is editor. Comes out once a month—from the Times-Virginian presses.

CHURCH NEWS

Memorial Methodist Church Announcements

Appomattox, Virginia

R. Carl Maxwell, Minister

9:45 A. M. Sunday School. Claude W. Smith, Superintendent.

11:00 A. M. Rural Life Sermon. Topic: "Cultivating the Heart." Anthem by the Adult Choir.

6:45 P. M. MYF led by Barbara Doss.

6:45 P. M. Junior Choir practice.

7:30 P. M. Rural Life Sermon. Topic: "Out-Door Meditation."

Congregational singing led by the Youth Choir.

7:00 P. M., Friday, April 27. Mass meeting of the Lynchburg District MYF at the First Methodist Church, Lynchburg, Va.

10:30 A. M., and 7:30 P. M., Tuesday, May 1. Coaching Institute at Court Street Methodist Church, Lynchburg, for Vacation Bible School Teachers and Workers of the Lynchburg District.

7:30 P. M., Wednesday, May 2, the Board of Stewards will meet in Appomattox Methodist Church.

St. Ann Episcopal Church

Services Sunday, April 15.

9:45 A. M. Sunday School.

J. C. Hudgins, Supt.

Worshippers at the various local and county churches will be asked to observe Cancer Sunday on April 30, it was announced today by Mrs. H. A. Gurney, chairman of the American Cancer Society, 1951 Crusade.

The clergy of all churches in the Ku Klux, prominent churchman, county have been asked to participate, said, "Religion has a definite place in the campaign for Cancer Control. Certainly the objective of saving lives—of making it possible to live out their allotted span—and of alleviating the suffering that cancer inflicts upon all ages, is God's work, and needs the blessing of the Almighty. More than that, too, these people who are using the knowledge of science to find means of control will present the answer to the prayers of every man of us to the end that their efforts may be truly inspired by the divine intelligence."

In commenting on plans for observance for Cancer Sunday, Jerry

In the town of Appomattox, Senator Charles T. Moses will make an appeal for the Cancer Drive in the Methodist Church; Mrs. T. M. Trent will make an appeal at the Baptist Church, and Mrs. Jerry A. Burks will present the cause in the Presbyterian Church.

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